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Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (157-601)
From: Director, FBI (105-66233)
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami airtel 12/31/63 with accompanying LHM.

LHM fails to evaluate NM T-2. Score errors and forward amended pages.

||| Your communication fails to indicate dissemination to Secret Service in compliance with Bureau airtel to all offices, 12/19/63, under the caption "Dissemination of Information to U. S. Secret Service, Racial Matters; Bombing Matters," although the information contained in the LHM appears to be of interest to Secret Service. It is noted that information furnished in your communications previously by NM T-2 has been disseminated to Secret Service and that Secret Service has been in touch with Somerset relative to information furnished by him concerning J. A. Milteer.

Concerning the information set forth that Earl Linder of Miami informed William Somerset that J. B. Stoner, the attorney for the National States Rights Party (NSRP), made an appeal for money stating it was the "Right Wing" which was indirectly responsible for the assassination of President John Kennedy, you should take the following action. Unless some reason exists for not doing so, you should immediately interview those persons who were in attendance at the home of May Elizabeth Koltzhauser on December 26 and 27, 1963. Specifically Thomas Norton, Edith Schagolin, Earl L. Corwin, Carl Brown and Roy Tillotson should be interviewed for their comments concerning

- 1 - Atlanta (105-763) (info)
 - 1 - Birmingham (105-477) (info)
 - 1 - Jacksonville (105-60) (info)
 - 1 - Tampa (157-45) (info)
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Stoner's remarks. The identities of other persons who were present at the meeting should be ascertained and they should also be interviewed. In view of the nature of the allegations continually received from Somerset, every effort must be made to pin this information down with the dual purpose of running out the information and checking into the veracity of Somerset.

Forward amended pages for the LHM dated 12/31/63 evaluating Somerset and following the interviews of the other persons at the meetings, forward another LHM setting forth their comments. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

NOTE: LHM furnished by MM quotes information furnished by former racial informant William Somerset who, in the past, has furnished information of a highly fantastic nature not susceptible of corroboration. In the recent past, Somerset furnished information of interest to Secret Service as it concerned J. A. Milteer's alleged statements that Right Wing groups there had had something to do with the assassination of President Kennedy; however, investigation showed there was no truth in the information reported by Somerset. As the current memorandum, however, contains allegations that J. B. Stoner of the NSRP is appealing for money on the grounds the "Right Wing was indirectly responsible for the assassination" through infiltration of Oswald's group, it appears the information should nevertheless be disseminated, but that the source should be shown with proper evaluation.

In addition, it is felt that the other persons present at the meetings where Stoner spoke should be interviewed in order to pin down this information and in order to once and for all, if possible, pin down Somerset and his allegations.

This matter has been brought to the attention of the Domestic Intelligence Division.